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Applicant(s): Katsumune HAYASHI et al.

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed May 28, 2004,  
 the term for response to which expires on August 28, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of  
 claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 3, 5-9, 11  
 and 13-16 are amended, and claims 2, 4, 10 and 12 are canceled.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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